GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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INCREASE IN HONORARIUM OF ANGANWADI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of honorarium paid to Anganwadi workers and helpers during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have revised their honorarium;

(c) if so, whether the workers are not satisfied with the meagre rise in the honorarium;

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to take any steps to pay a respectable honorarium to Anganwadi workers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) Anganwadi workers are paid honorarium ranging from Rs.438/- to Rs.564/- p.m.,d depending upon their experience and qualifications and Anganwadi Helpers are paid Rs.260/- p.m. by the Central Government. These rates are effective since 1997. In addition, some States are also providing monetary incentives to these workers, out of State resources. In principle it has been agreed to almost double the amount of honorarium for Anganwadi Workers and Helpers.